

Empty Garden
Elton John

Tom : **E**

A

What happened here

E

As the New York sunset disappeared

B

C#m

I found an empty garden among the flagstones there

A

Who lived here

E

He must have been a gardener that cared a lot

B

Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop

C#m

And now it all looks strange

B/A A

B

E

It s funny how one in- sect can damage so much grain

A

And what s it for

E

This little empty garden by the brownstone door

B

C#m

And in the cracks along the sidewalk nothing grows no more

A

Who lived here

E

He must have been a gardener that cared a lot

B

Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop

C#m

B/A A

And we are so amazed we re crippled and we re dazed

B

E

A gardener like that one no one can replace

Chorus:

A

E

And I ve been knocking but no one answers

A

C#m (G#m C#m)

And I ve been knocking most all the day

F#m

C#m

Oh and I ve been calling oh hey hey Johnny

A B

E

Can t you come out to play

A

And through their tears

E

Some say he farmed his best in younger years

But he d have said that roots grow stronger if only he could hear

A
Who lived there

E
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot

B
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good crop

C#m **B/A** **A**
Now we pray for rain, and with every drop that falls

B **E**
We hear, we hear your name

**Chorus Twice

F#m **A** **B** **E**
Johnny, can t you come out to play in your empty garden
(Repeat Last Line And Fade)